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A CITIZEN'S DUTY.

Every man in a free state owes a duty to his state. This is a thing we are very apt to forget. Especially is it the case because we have lived for a long time under a form of government when much, if not everything was done for us. It is difficult to realize that we must work ourselves, and must neither delegate to others our privileges, nor expect others to perform our duties for us. A Republican form of government calls for individual effort. If its rewards of liberty and freedom are great, if it brings prosperity and happiness, it also exacts work and at times sacrifice from its citizens.

The positions in a Republic are not paid highly as they are under a monarchy or an Empire. The salary of the President of the United States is very moderate. That of the members of the Cabinet are still more moderate. But men occupy those positions not on account of the salary but on account of the honor and of the power. The federal government is our ideal and our exemplar, but the theory is the same in a Territory as it is in the higher sphere.

If the wealthier class of citizens do not choose to take a hand in political life, the offices naturally fall into the hands of professional politicians, and if such politicians run affairs to suit themselves the substantial citizen need not be surprised. The bar understands this elsewhere, and has learned its lesson here. A position on the bench is an honor, but as for emolument, a very ordinary lawyer can make more by his practice in the courts, than he would receive as a judicial salary. Men go on to the bench not for the sake of the emolument, but for the sake of the honor and from a high sense of civic duty. Men who seek the bench for their emoluments are apt to make very poor judges.

The bar, as has been said, has learned its lesson here, and so sharp was it that it is not likely to be forgotten. The mercantile section of the community has also to learn its lesson. As business goes here, the salary of the Treasurer is no attraction to a first rate man. There are scores of men in business who make five and ten times as much as the Treasurer receives. But it is not a question of salary it is a question of honor and of civic duty. At the present time it is of the highest importance that in the Treasurer's office we should have a first class man. But a first class man objects to the burden of office, and points out that his personal interests are paramount. All this may be true, but the Star would point out that the management of the public

finances is something higher than the management of private business and should be in the most skilled of hands.

In the Treasurer's office it is no mere capable clerk that is wanted. Business ability and financial integrity are the attributes of many men, they can be hired, and are hired every day. But the Treasurer's office must be held by a man who is a fearless reformer, by a man who can formulate a financial policy for the future, and having formulated it has the power to impress that policy upon the commercial community and upon a majority of the coming Legislature, and finally by a man whose personality and brain power is recognized and appreciated by the bankers and heads of the financial institutions of the Territory.

Such a man is not to be found among the herd of hungry office seekers. He is no professional clerk or book keeper. He is no adventurer picking up a bit of real estate, and selling on a small margin. He is to be found, if he is found, among the business men themselves.

It is the plain duty of the business community to indicate the man whom they approve of. It is their plain duty to use their influence upon such a man to work for their interests. Anyone can plainly see into what direction the Treasurer's office will drift unless the business community takes a hand. To the first rate man it will be a bother and a care, and nothing but a strong sense of duty to himself and to his fellow men will urge him to take it. To the second class man the mere salary is an inducement, and he will care for the position merely as a money making proposition, and not one whit about its higher and greater duties.

When once an appointment is made there will be no use in kicking against it, and in criticizing it. The time is now. As has been pointed out the appointment, though of the greatest interest to all classes of citizens is of special interest to the business community. Let the business community choose a man, or the names of several men in whom the banks and the leading business houses have confidence. Let these names be laid before the governor. There can be no dictation in this. The business men will be strictly within their own rights.

A solution of this kind would raise the dignity of the office of Treasurer, and would give that solidity and confidence which is so much to be desired. It is a case where the citizen's duty is plain, and where he should exercise his rights and do his own thinking. If you want a thing done, and well done, do it yourself.

U. S. IMPORTS.

The United States exports were treated in these columns the other day and it was shown how largely these had increased during the first seven months of the current year. The advance of our trade is phenomenal and one wonders where it will cease. No other country on the face of the globe can make such a showing.

On the import side nearly all the principal classes of manufacturers' materials show an increase. Chemicals increased in imports from \$32,591,372 in 7 months of 1901 to \$33,831,37 in the same months of 1902; imports of raw cotton increased from \$2,976,426 pounds in 7 months of 1901 to 61,488,963 pounds in 7 months of 1902, the quantity having thus nearly doubled. Of fibers the imports in the 7 months ending with July 1901 amounted to \$15,386,785, and in the corresponding months of 1902, \$22,457,293. Of hides and skins the figures of imports for the seven months of 1901 were \$32,141,436, and for the corresponding months of 1902, \$33,795,083.

India rubber shows a slight decrease in imports, the total having fallen from \$4,899,446 pounds in 7 months of 1901 to 39,303,134 pounds in the same months of 1902, though the figures of 1902 are considerably in excess of those for the corresponding months of 1900. Silk shows a marked increase, the total value of unmanufactured silk imported having increased from \$19,782,083 in 7 months of 1901 to \$22,186,811 in the corresponding months of 1902.

Tin shows an increase in imports of from 44,396,650 pounds in 7 months of 1901 to 50,918,963 pounds in the corresponding months of 1902. Imports of lumber and unmanufactured wood have increased from \$8,653,279 in seven months of 1901 to \$10,819,113 in the corresponding months of 1902, and raw wool shows an increase in importation of from \$8,190,625 in 7 months of 1901 to \$12,002,855 in the corresponding months of 1902.

Tuatus, which has been put forward as a specific against leprosy, does not appear so successful as its advocates had hoped. Experiments by the Board of Health have proved far from satisfactory. Dr. Shorey has discovered that it is a deadly poison. Perhaps in this way it is a specific. After taking a good dose the patient will never need another.

Victor Clarke now on the Islands, who spent a considerable time in Porto Rico shortly after the war, says that the condition of the laboring classes on that Island was and is something terrible. Those who come here did so very much to their own advantage, but he is very much in doubt as to whether they have proved an advantage to the Territory. Mr. Clarke represents the labor bureau at Washington.

An interesting article upon the recent volcanic phenomena from the pen of Dr. Bishop was published in The Star yesterday. Dr. Bishop agrees with the late W. L. Green in regarding the primary eruptive force not to be steam. Mr. Green used to sit for hours watching Kilauea's eruptions and then used to characterize the men of the steam theory with a strength of Anglo-Saxon diction, which belonged to the early pioneers. Dr. Bishop argues that the eruptive force comes from occluded

gases, not "cases" as the head lines made it.

Many have tried their hands at volcanic pictures, and many have failed. When the new volcanic artist's pictures are on view one can judge what measure of success he has had. The best volcanic pictures were painted by Tavernier. His most successful ones were those of a dead black sweep of lava with little dots of fire showing here and there in a glow. One of his best, of this class, was owned by the late Charles Richardson of Hilo. One could sit before that picture and see the fires absolutely start out here and there, and then die away. It was a picture of perfect illusion.

According to Mr. Ozawa, the knowledge of Hawaii and the chances of the laborer on these Islands are thoroughly known through all parts of Japan among the agricultural classes. To them Hawaii appears as a sort of El Dorado from which a most comfortable income may be derived. Many of the laborers come here and return with their pockets well lined, while many spend their money at home and then return here for more. Fortunately we are an integral part of the United States and cannot be assimilated. Had we remained independent the Asiatic wave would have curled over and overwhelmed us. Few seem now to realize the danger we were in, but it was a very real danger.

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It seems that Lieutenant Peary might have gone farther and done worse.—Detroit Evening News.

Millionaire Ziegler seems to regard the discovery of the north pole as a warm proposition.—Detroit Tribune.

Peary has apparently left enough of the north pole to constitute an incentive for another trip north.—Pittsburg Times.

Well, whether he found the pole or not, Peary's expedition was to some extent successful. He got back.—Boston Globe.

Not the least of the horrors of arctic exploration is the inevitable fight among the returned explorers.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Reading Explorer Peary's dispatch between the lines we learn that the north pole is still doing business at the old stand.—Detroit Tribune.

Explorer Evelyn Baldwin is finding his native land such a war place that he will be too much enervated to risk another arctic trip.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

When Lieutenant Peary reaches home we will at least know something as to the range of temperature in the far north during the last few years.—St. Louis Star.

With both Peary and Baldwin returning from the frozen north, the quantity of polar explanations soon to be given to the public is something prodigious.—Baltimore American.

Peary is coming back to the United States; but when he learns the prices of coal here the advantages of the north pole as a winter resort may appear to him more strongly than ever.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Lieutenant Peary's dash for the north pole has ended in another dash for home. The north pole will go into winter quarters again without having any explorer's initials cut in its bark.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Explorer Evelyn Baldwin is in for a bad quarter of an hour with Mr. Ziegler unless he can show that backer of polar expeditions something more valuable than a collection of excuses for his money.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

MATTERS POLITICAL.

The Democratic party has received another blow—Senator Teller has joined it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

George Fred Williams doubtless wired Colonel Bryan something about being baffled but not beaten.—Omaha Bee.

That Maine Republican victory will look like a nickel with a hole punched in it when Texas is heard from.—Waco Herald.

Now that Michigan Republicans are dropping their Smiths, the Democrats are taking to the Woods.—Detroit Evening News.

Mr. Murat Halstead wants to go to Congress. Having tired of writing history, he would make some.—Baltimore American.

The only thing in favor of the Democratic party this fall is the fact that Professor Andrews is denouncing it.—Montana Daily Record.

The shaky Republicans in Iowa are furnishing the Democrats the only comfort they can find anywhere in the present campaign.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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If Freedom did not shriek when the Massachusetts Democrats did all those things to George Fred Williams, so much the worse for Freedom.—Detroit Free Press.

It begins to look as if David B. Hill and Arthur P. Gorman might, by joining hands, arrange for a monopoly of Democratic Presidential nomination prospects.—Washington Star.

The more the trusts allow the idea to get around that they don't like Roosevelt, the more will grow the popular demand for nominating him in 1904.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Since the old Bay state picked George Fred Williams' last little silver bubble he is finding out the real quality of William Jennings Bryan's campaign soap suds.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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